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CHRISTMAS GIVING
Christmas giving has been very much over-done, in recent years, due to a misapprehension of the true spirit underlying a beautiful and appropriate seasonal custom. It has degenerated, largely, into giving "for the looks of the thing;" into an effort to keep up with others, or outdo them; and often the circle of friends, or relatives, to which one makes gifts, is much too large, both for the pocket-book, and for the extent of the true spirit of love back of the gift.

Generally, gift giving should be confined to family circles and to very close friendships, except in cases in which giving represents real relief or suffering—help to the needy—and in recognition of valuable services rendered. Giving for mere show, or for the purpose of securing a return gift, is always unworthy of the act.

There is something about Christmas giving,—the thinking about others, and what they will like,—that warms the heart and makes one feel cheerful and happy and busy. That is, if the giving is done in the right way; not by bestowing useless trifles that soon degenerate into "clutter," just for the sake of giving something, nor gifts so expensive that you begrudge them, because handsome ones have been or may be given to you.

Give something you believe is needed or desired by the recipient. If too much for your single purse, the spirit of the day is "combination." How, for instance, would the mother appreciate an easy chair, or a new cloak or dress, given by all of her children? Or one family might unite in giving to another a good picture or a subscription to a magazine. Pretty china and porcelain dishes are always acceptable, and will bring many a pleasant thought of the donor if marked, "For daily use." But the main thing is for each to be bent on making every other member of the family happy and comfortable, even down to the old horse and dog and cat and the birds that winter with you; and it will thus be sure to be a happy time, full of the true spirit of Christmas.

GRAND JURORS DRAWN
Jury Commissioners J. Wilkins Cooch and Harlan G. Scott drew the following grand jury at the Court House in Wilmington, Wednesday morning:
First District—Benjamin B. Allen.
Second—Andrew B. Jones, William B. Norton.
Third—Harry T. Gause, John S. Rose.
Fourth—Henry C. Lead.
Fifth—C. Wesley Weldin, John C. White.
Sixth—Thomas J. Bird, Charles W. Day.
Seventh—John T. McElwee, Robert P. Robinson.
Eighth—William B. Cranston, Calvin W. Crossan.
Ninth—Richard T. Pilling, Nathan N. Mathewson.
Tenth—James M. Wise, William H. McCoy.
Eleventh—John T. Wright.
Twelfth—William C. L. Carnegy.
Thirteenth—Clarence E. Pool, William A. Comegore.
Fourteenth—Horace I. Hartman.
Fifteenth—Edward Records.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT
The following Oyer and Terminer jury was drawn Wednesday:
First District—James L. Jacoby, Joseph H. Green.
Second—Charles Dillon, William Carter.
Third—John R. Hudson, T. Leslie Carpenter.
Fourth—Levi S. Stirling, John F. Donohoe.
Fifth—James H. McDermott, S. S. Adams, Sr.
Sixth—James Husband, Wesley J. Husband.
Seventh—Samuel M. Harvey, Reuben Hall.
Eighth—J. L. Eastburn, J. T. Dempsey.
Ninth—H. B. Wright.
Tenth—William Nichols, L. N. Bulben.
Eleventh—Arthur L. Draper.
Twelfth—James E. Sadler.
Thirteenth—F. J. Pennington.
Fourteenth—James H. Hart.
Fifteenth—William L. Collins.
They will report on January 5th.

President Taft's Message

In his message to Congress, last week, President Taft makes the following recommendations:

1. Economy, \$45,000,000 less for the Army, and \$35,000,000 less for the Navy, and a general reduction in the cost of governmental administration.

2. A system of civil pensions for separated civil servants.

3. Elimination by retirement on part pay of army officers who could not be re-employed elsewhere, who show no aptitude for promotion to a higher rank.

4. A strong fort to be built on an island to be artificially constructed at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay.

5. Fulfillment of Republican platform pledges regarding the issuing of injunctions without notice.

6. Changes in postal rules to prevent the large annual deficit in the operation of the Postoffice Department.

7. Establishment of postal savings banks with a low rate of interest.

8. Reorganization of the Lighthouse Board.

9. Energetic measures against the "white slave" trade.

10. Creation of a national bureau of public health by bringing under one head all the present various federal health offices and agencies.

11. Change in the judicial procedure whereby the trial of the administration of the law will be prevented.

12. A bill to prohibit the creation of national banks in incorporated bodies.

TREAT FOR DELAWARE FARMERS

"Farmers' Week" at Delaware College, Newark, Very Instructive
Farmers' Week, in the Oratory at Delaware College, Newark, January 3 to 8, inclusive, will be an elaborate affair. The purpose is to carry out the spirit of the 1901 Act of Congress, authorizing State Colleges by presenting to farmers the latest information, in theory and practice, pertaining to the leading branches of their business. In addition, for the first time, a study will be made of social conditions of the open country. The work will consist of a series of lectures, January 3, with a study of the grape industry of Delaware. The consideration of apple, cantaloupe and tomato crops will follow. Tuesday will be live stock day, with special attention to horses and hogs. Wednesday will be devoted to a study of soil, including the methods of soil adaptation. On Thursday, the entire day will be devoted to a conference on country life. Friday will be corn and sweet potato day. A number of prominent instructors will be in attendance during the week. They will include: Hon. George H. Hay, Agricultural Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture; "Joe" Wing, the well known writer; Rev. Dr. Warren H. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of the Department of Church and Labor in the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions; Dr. Carl W. Gray, Professor of Animal Husbandry in the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. M. B. Waite, Pathologist in charge of fruit disease investigations in the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Rev. Alfred Smith, author on country life, author of "Living"; Prof. W. M. Johnson, acting economist in grain investigations in the U. S. Department of Agriculture; and Hon. W. O. Collier, President of the Maryland Cereal Breeders Association.

A GEORGETOWN MYSTERY

Mrs. Samuel Legates, of Georgetown, was frightened so badly Tuesday morning that she was almost speechless when she went into the parlor and found her organ was playing without any one seated at it. She ran from the room and started out of the house, screaming. Her husband, who was working in the garden, about the strange happening, when she stopped at the door to ascertain if the instrument was still playing, but found that it had stopped. Returning to the room, he found the same thing again, whereupon the left hand was raised and a pistol taken and some of the neighbors, with a view of making an investigation. The party went into the room and made a search, but did not find anything that would tend to solve the mystery, they then left the room and for a third and fourth time the organ began to play, but each time when they would enter the room the noise would cease. It was at first thought that a mouse was running over the keys, but none could be found.

NEW STATE HOUSE PLANS

The State House Commission met in Dover Tuesday to consider the plans ordered several weeks ago from Architect Elton. The plans were submitted and accepted. They include the erection of a large administration building, to cover the entire space now occupied by the old Joplin property, purchased by the state many years ago, adjoining the State House. Changes will be made to the present State House, giving more commodious quarters to the Secretary of State and State Librarian.

Ice Cream

FOR ALL Occasions

Our facilities for manufacturing Ice Cream are unexcelled and we are in a position to fill orders immediately upon receipt of same.

E. H. BECK
Middletown, Del.

1909 TIME TABLE 1909



The Iron STEAMER CLIO
Captain H. V. Woodall
WILL LEAVE
Odessa for Philadelphia
AND RETURN FROM
Arch STREET WHARF,
AS PER TABLE:

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—6:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 8 p. m.
Post Office—7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

For Warwick, Odenton and Earleville 9:30 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 18, 1909

Local News

Christmas is but a week off.
Ask for Blome's Candles and Fruit Cake.

The prophetic twenty-four hours are still a thing of the distinct future.

Turkeys again on the uneasy list, awaiting the Christmas slaughter.

Good pure lard, my own make.

W. C. JONES.

The small boy is on the qui vive, anxiously awaiting Christmas morning.

Sunday Schools throughout the country are arranging for the annual Christmas treat to the scholars.

For a basket of fancy eating apples call at

W. C. JONES.

FOR RENT.—Two houses on Lake street. Apply to

Mrs. G. W. W. NUDAINE.

Home-dressed meats of all kinds, at

W. C. JONES'.

Our fruit Cakes are now ready

ALLEN'S BAKERY.

If you want Pure Buckwheat Flour you can get it at

EVANS' EXCHANGE.

Christmas shoppers beginning to arrive in larger numbers daily.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

I am paying the highest cash prices for all kinds of fur.

W. C. JONES.

FOR RENT.—My dwelling on East Cochran street. Possession given March 25th, 1910. Apply to

W. REESE PARKER.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Telephone Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

A full line of goods, suitable for Xmas presents at the

BOSTON STORE,

Town Hall Building.

FOR RENT.—Store and dwelling at Mt. Pleasant. Possession given at once. Apply to

T. E. CLAYTON.

Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Before buying that new suit, overcoat or pair of shoes stop in and learn our prices.

THE BOSTON STORE,

Town Hall Building.

Santa Claus' business is by no means on the wane, judging from the massive correspondence mailed the popular old gentleman from his several thousand young admirers in this section this year.

Those having bills against the Estate of G. F. Brady, will please present the same not later than December 31st, 1909, as I wish to make final settlement, with the Receiver.

FRED FRADY, Executor.

After October first, the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 3:30 to 5; Friday, 7 to 8:30; Saturday, 3 to 5. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8:30, for school children exclusively.

Santa Claus makes his weekly round just one week from last night. It is not known whether he will use the reindeer or an automobile; at any rate air ships are not yet a consideration in his various modes of travel.

When ordering Ice Cream for the Holidays, bear in mind that we can supply you with all standard flavors, in individual cups, quart cups, or solid packed in cans.

MIDDLETON FARMS, Inc.

Ice cream owners are now wondering whether or not the ice harvest will be of sufficient bountifulness to fill the demand made by summer's early days. Last year there was practically no good ice, but this year bids fair to be entirely different from the season of 1908-09.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending December 9th: Miss Martha Coverdale, Mrs. May Jones, Miss Augusta Waples, Mr. Clarence Johnson, Mr. George Petrel, Mr. Joe H. Ward.

The 250 acre farm advertised in THE TRANSCRIPT last week, was sold at the Middletown Hotel on Wednesday. This farm was part of the estate of the late John W. Denby and was purchased by J. E. Denby, the administrator for \$7000.

We have in STORAGE several hundred tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and BITUMINOUS COAL. You don't have to place your order before-hand as it is ALWAYS IN STOCK. We have just added to our yard a nice lot of SAWED WOOD, Phone 5.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Work on the new lime stone road leading from St. Annes to Ginn's Corner has been suspended for the winter. The contractors completed about one and one-half miles of the road, but the cold weather of last week compelled him to abandon operations until Spring.

Constantly on hand, all sizes of the Best Veins and best prepared Hard Coal, for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also Cord Wood saved to stove length, \$2.00 for cartons. If you have not been using our coal, try and be happy.

G. E. HULL.

The snow of Sunday night changed to rain which continued all day Monday and toward night was almost a downpour, it being estimated that about 2½ inches of water fell. The local streams were swollen and considerable damage has been reported. The lower temperature brings the frost out of the ground, which got the first good soaking it has had for many months.

Mr. Jefferson B. Foard has sold his handsome, four year old brown stallion, Krembel, No. 43623 to Mr. Alday Clements, the consideration being \$600 cash and other considerations aggregating \$600. Krembel is one of the handsomest horses in this section and is a picture in horse flesh. His breeding is noted, his sire being Mabel, trotting record 2:10; he by Moko, the greatest sire of early speed in the world; sire of Native Belle, with the world's record for two year old, 2:07; Moko by Baron Wilkes; he by George Wilkes; he by Hambletonian, 10. Dan, Krembel producing, dam of two 2:16 and 2:26; sired by Krembel; he by Lord Russell; he by Harold, No. 413; he by Hambletonian, 10.

If you are looking for poultry or beef call at

W. C. JONES'.

FOR RENT.—Office lately occupied by

Dr. E. M. Vaughan. Apply to

Mrs. G. W. W. NUDAINE.

The lime stone road leading from Mid-

dleton to the Maryland line and the one leading from Odessa to Pine Tree

have just been repaired, and are now ready to be accepted by the County Com-

misioners. The contractors are compeled to keep these roads in repair for one year after their completion, and are not paid in full for their work until the road has been tested for twelve months.

Chancellor Curtis and Judge Hastings

sat in the Orphans' Court Wednesday and handed down a decision in the Willis case.

Merritt N. Willis, of this town, was the executor of William H. Dockett.

He held a judgment and chattel mortage

against the estate and paid off the claim.

He also paid the county and school taxes

and William T. Dayett, another creditor, filed exceptions to the return of the guardian.

The court sustained the exception to

the payment of the taxes prior to other claims. Martin B. Burris appeared for Mr. Willis and Dayett was represented by

Edwin W. Cooch.

Tuesday was "Arts and Crafts Day," at

The New Century Club and was in charge of Miss Laura E. Willis. Very interesting and practical articles were read by Miss Griffis entitled "London Municipal Arts and Crafts School," where the unskilled laborer is trained to become a craftsman, and Miss Lydia Cochran on "Arts." Miss Eliza Green gave a report of the Arts and Crafts meeting held recently in Smyrna. A paper on the work being done in a school in Vineland, N. J., was read by Mrs. Charles Derrickson. A beautiful display of handwork was exhibited by many ladies of the club and Miss Helen Speer, of Wilmington.

WILL ISSUE ON THURSDAY

In order to give our advertisers an opportunity to advertise their Christmas goods, THE TRANSCRIPT will be published next week on Thursday afternoon. Advertisers and correspondents will please remember this change, and send in their copy not later than Wednesday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. D. Crockett

After a protracted illness Mrs. Margaret

S. wife of Harry D. Crockett, living near Sas-Sfras, Md., passed away about noon

on Monday, aged 51 years. Mrs. Crockett

was a lady much beloved by those

who knew her and leaves a devoted hus-

band and many warm friends to mourn

her death. Funeral services were held

at her late residence at one o'clock Thurs-

day afternoon; interment being made in

Elkton.

MRS. HANNAH TURNER

Mr. Hannah Turner died on Monday

evening of last week at her home in Cecilton. Mrs. was a compilation of dis-

eases, aged seventy-six years. She had

been in failing health for some time and

a very severe cold hastened her death.

Mrs. Turner was one of Cecilton's oldest

residents, and was greatly respected by

those who knew her.

Mr. Clarence Lipscomb spent Sunday

at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duraea spent one

day of last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. A. R. Merritt spent Tuesday in

WARRICK

Mrs. John P. Wilson spent Wednesday

at the home of Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr.

Mrs. Robert Snyder spent Wednesday

with Mrs. L. B. Manlove.

Mr. Clarence Lipscomb spent Sunday

at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duraea spent one

day of last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Sr., spent a few days

of this week in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boulden visited

Mr. L. B. Manlove and family on Sunday.

Mr. G. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Bishop of the "Manor" on Sunday.

Mr. E. E. March who left for the "West"

about a year ago has returned to our town

for the winter.

Mr. U. P. Ginn and sons were the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt on

Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Duraea and Miss Maggie

Merritt visited friends in Milford on Saturday and Sunday.

CECILTON

Mrs. James H. Smith has been visiting

in Baltimore.

G. M. Millikan and G. G. Morgan spent

Monday in Elkton.

Clifford Hoover and Durney Oldham

spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis were Ches-

apeake City visitors recently.

Dallas Manlove has accepted a position

in Wilmington.

Raymond Watts, of Townsend, spent

Monday with relatives in town.

Rev. C. C. Baker, of New York, spent

last Friday with Mr. J. H. Black.

Mr. R. Smith, wife and children, of

Middleton; Edgar Spicer and wife, of

Middleton; John Spicer and wife, of

Middleton; Albert Gray and wife, of

Middleton; Joseph Hutchison and wife,

of near Townsend; Mrs. Mary Schaefer and

brother, Mr. Lewis Schaefer, of Black-

turd; Miss Thomas, of Philadelphia.

TOWNSEND

Mr. P. M. Money is visiting friends in

Harrington.

Mrs. W. H. Money spent Tuesday in

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Grandma Muldoon's Widow

BY CANDACE ADELE BRAMBLE

Teddy, dear, the washing is ready. Will you take it down to Mrs. McCarthy now? asked Mrs. Rogers, as she came into the dining-room where Teddy was eating his breakfast.

Yes, mamma, of course I will, replied Teddy cheerfully; and a few moments later he went trudging sturdily down the street in front of his wagon, which held the big basket of clothes.

It was no trouble to Teddy to take the wash to Mrs. McCarthy. Indeed, it was a task which he rather enjoyed, since he had found what a dear, delightful old woman Mrs. McCarthy had for a mother.

She was little and old and feeble, but she was cheery and bright, and she knew the very nicest stories, and was always willing to tell them to Teddy, while he sat and rested after his long walk. As Teddy liked stories very much indeed, and as Grandma loved children equally well, the two soon grew to be great friends, and to-day, after the basket was safely deposited on the kitchen floor, Teddy walked on into the little sitting room, where Grandma was always to be found.

Good-morning, Grandma, he called out cheerily, as he entered the room.

Good-morning, laddie. You come like a ray of sunshine into this dark room, with your red cheeks and your cheery voice. Come up to the stove and warm yourself. I make no doubt your hands are like ice this chilly day, answered Grandma cordially from her chair by the stove.

After a time Teddy noticed that his friend did not seem quite her usual cheery old self, and he asked anxiously: What's the matter, Grandma? Don't you feel very well to day?

Grandma roused herself with a start and answered hastily:

Oh, yes, laddie! I'm full as well as usual, but somehow I guess I've a touch of the blues. You see it's so lonesome, sitting here by myself day in and day out, with nothing to look at except that big bare brick wall, that sometimes it almost seems as if the folks in the world were all dead and I was left alone. I don't know what ever would become of me if you didn't come in sometimes to hearten me up a bit, and Grandma smiled lovingly at Teddy as she spoke.

Poor Grandma! thought Ted. It certainly was hard to be obliged to sit all day with nothing to look at but an ugly brick wall. If the window had been in front, he said after a moment's thoughtful pause, it would have been better, wouldn't it!

Yes, indeed, child? a great deal better. Then I could see all that goes on in the street, and it wouldn't be nothing like so lonesome. But there, I'm forgetting that beggars mustn't be choosers. I ought to be thankful that I've a roof over my head, and a good, faithful daughter to care for me in my helpless old age, instead of fretting because a window is not just where I'd like to have it. I'll stop it this minute, and tell you a story instead, and to all appearances Grandma forgot her troubles and during the rest of his visit was her own cheerful old self. But Ted did not forget, and when he went away he turned at the gate and looked back at the ugly little house reflectively.

I don't say why they didn't put a window in front when they made it, he said softly to himself. There's just room for one, and it would be lots nicer and lighter inside, besides letting poor Grandma see out. I wish I could make her a window; I s'pose I couldn't. It would take a lot of tools and a carpenter to do it, and carpenters charge money for their work, and Grandma Muldoon hasn't any money I know, so it's no use to think about it, and Teddy sighed as he turned away and thrust his hands deep into his trousers pockets. As he did so his fingers came in contact with something round and smooth, and he drew out a silver dollar and looked at it lovingly. That dollar meant, to Teddy, a pair of bright, new skates, and for a moment, as he thought of them, poor Grandma and her dark little room were all forgotten; and then all at once, he remembered, and—

I wonder if a dollar would pay for a window, he said aloud to himself, and then he added basely: But then I couldn't use this if it would. I couldn't have any states all winter if I did, and it would be just awful.

Come on; I'll show you where it is if you think you'd like to tackle it. Cook will tell you when you've been at it an hour. And Mr. Jamison led the way to the wood-pile, and then turned and walked gravely away; but after he was out of Teddy's sight he smiled as he said: Of course he'll give it up after a morning or so, but he seemed such a manly, honest little chap, and was so bent on getting his window, that I couldn't bear to disappoint him. He really seemed delighted when I mentioned that pile of wood, and Mr. Jamison laughed outright as he shook himself into his overcoat and shut the hall door behind him. If Mr. Jamison really believed that Teddy would not stand by his bargain, he soon found out his mistake; for every morning, rain or shine, found him at the back door ready to take orders and do whatever he was told.

The month had nearly crept by when one crisp, sunny morning Grandma Muldoon, all wrapped up in shawls and blankets, was driven in Mr. Jamison's sleigh to Teddy's home for a little visit to brighten her up a bit, they said. Teddy had his own private reasons, however, for this politic move, which Grandma did not even guess at, so happy was she over the prospective sleigh-ride and visit.

No sooner had the sleigh disappeared down the street than Mr. Jamison and his man appeared bringing with them a window-frame, sashes and tools. Two days later Grandma was brought back, and wonder of wonders, she found her room transformed beyond belief, for there shone a window just where she had always wanted one. Between the snowy curtains draped back with festoons of evergreen hung the loveliest Christmas wreath you ever saw, all studded with crimson holly berries and everlastings, and, best of all, the golden, blessed sunshine of the clear winter morning was pouring in, flooding the whole room with its mellow radiance; but the sunshine wasn't brighter than the smile that shone through the tears that coursed down Grandma Muldoon's wrinkled face, nor the holly berries redder than Teddy's cheeks as he stood, proud and happy, by her side.

It's only making a hole in a wall and putting in a little bit of glass, I shouldn't think 'twould cost more than a dollar, he said as he hurried down the street.

Mr. Jamison was the best carpenter in Birchville—Teddy knew, for his father had said so only that morning—and as he lived not far away, Ted soon found himself at the door, and a moment later Mr. Jamison, as he arose from his late breakfast, was surprised to hear a little boy, with shining eyes and rosy cheeks, gravely ask:

How much would you charge, if you please, Mr. Jamison, to put a window in the Widow McCarthy's house?

The Widow McCarthy—let's see, that's down on East Henry Street, isn't it? Well, young man, a window such as you would want there, I should think would cost about five dollars.

Teddy gave a little gasp of astonishment. Oh, he cried disappointedly, I never thought it would be so much! I haven't only a dollar. I'm so sorry, and he turned to go away.

Here, hold on a minute, young man, and let's talk this matter over. What do you want of a window in Widow McCarthy's house? You don't live there, do you?

Oh, no; I'm Teddy Rogers, and I live right here on this street, only three blocks away. But you see, sir, I wanted the window for Grandma Muldoon. She isn't my grandma; I only call her so; she's Mr. McCarthy's mother, and she's sick, and it's awful lonesome with nothing to look at in that dark room, an' if there was another window she could see out, you know; an' it's about the best Christmas I could give her, isn't it, sir? I want to do something for her; she's always so good to me and tells me such nice stories, an' I thought that a bit of sunshine coming in would be just the jolliest good present of anything I could think of, and I know Grandma would think so too, and so would you if you just saw her room.

When at last he paused for breath, Mr. Jamison said with a twinkle in his eye: It does seem a pity that so fine a person as your old friend seems to be should not bask in all the sunshine she needs; and I'll tell you what I'll do.

I'll exchange work with you, if you like. If you will come here and do chores for me for an hour every morning, except Sunday, of course, for a month, I'll put a window into the Widow McCarthy's cottage and call it square. What do you say; will you do it?

Yes, oh, yes, Mr. Jamison, I'll be glad to return Ted joyfully. And I'll begin this morning if you want me to, and will tell me what to do.

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